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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF GUYANES DIPLOMATS TO CANADA AND NIGERIA

1. RUDY COLLINS, PERM SEC, MIN FON AFF, PROVIDED FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IN CONFIDENCE:

A. DURING COURSE OF MEETING WITH GUYANESE CITIZENS IN CANADA,
DURING COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS CONFERENCE, PRIME MINISTER
FORBES BURNHAM ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION APPOINT NEVILLE SELMAN,
PRESENTLY DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER, AS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO
CANADA. AT THAT POINT, CANADIAN GOV'T HAD NOT YET BEEN
APPROACHED. SELMAN GENERALLY REGARDED AS COMPETENT.

B. SYDNEY SAUL, PRESENTLY CONSUL GENERAL IN N.Y., WILL BE
APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER TO NIGERIA. SAUL CONSIDERED
RELATIVELY UNDISTINGUISHED PARTY HACK BEING REWARDED FOR LONG
AND LOYAL SERVICE TO BURNHAM. COLLINS INTENDS DISCUSS
MODALITIES OF SETTING UP LAGOS HIGH COMMISSION WHILE IN NIGERIA
WITH BURNHAM DURING OFFICIAL VISIT FOLLOWING ALGIERS NON-
ALIGNED CONFERENCE.

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